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SUBJECT: KIRA NAMED JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO INDONESIA

CABINET DECEMBER 21 NAMED HIDEMICHI KIRA AMBASSADOR  
TO INDONESIA, SUCCEEDING RYOZO SUNOBE. KIRA, 59,  
IS 26 YEAR VETERAN IN FONOFF, SERVING MOST  
RECENTLY AS AMBASSADOR TO NEPAL AND THEN TO YUGOSLAVIA.  
BULK OF CAREER HAS BEEN AS COMMERCIAL SPECIALIST.  
KIRA WAS, IN MID-CAREER, CONSUL IN HONOLULU AND LOS  
ANGELES, THEN FIRST SECRETARY IN WASHINGTON. THIS IS  
HIS SECOND POSTING TO INDONESIA; HE WAS COUNSELOR IN  
JAKARTA IN 1960-63, PRIOR TO ASSIGNMENT AS DEPUTY  
DIRGEN OF MOFA ASIA BUREAU.  
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